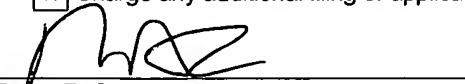


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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 17, 2004.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species A, as that Species is set forth in the Office Action.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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